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In re Patent Application of:

Confirmation No: 8316

Stephane Côté

Art Unit: 2624

Application No: 10/635,570

Examiner: C. M. Larose

Filed: August 7, 2003

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

For: **INTERACTIVE TOOL FOR REMOVAL  
OF ISOLATED OBJECTS ON RASTER  
IMAGES**

**STATEMENT TO ACCOMPANY PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
OF UNAVOIDABLY OR UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION**

MS Petition  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicant, in the accompanying petition, is petitioning for revival of the above-identified application, which became abandoned for failure to pay the issue fee due July 24, 2007.

Applicant's representative prepared the Issue Fee Transmittal, accompanying Fee Transmittal Form SB-17, Transmittal Form SB-21, and an internal filing receipt for electronic filing on July 20, 2007. The papers were embedded with the proper fonts and downloaded into the representative's internal database for e-filing. However, the documents were never actually e-filed in the USPTO. Applicant's representative believed that the e-filing had taken place, and updated the docketing system that the e-filing had taken place, and reported the filing to the applicant. Copies of the filing papers are attached.

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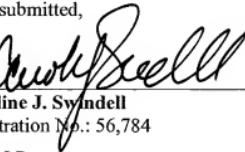
publication fee was unavoidable. If the failure to pay is not found to be unavoidable, it was at least unintentional. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any further additional fee or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261, including any necessary fee for an extension of time (which, if needed, is hereby requested).

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Dated: August 23, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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Atty. Docket No: 36488-188318

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Title of Application: INTERACTIVE TOOL FOR REMOVAL OF ISOLATED OBJECTS ON RASTER IMAGES

Application No: 10/635,570

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Appln.#: \_\_\_\_; Country: \_\_\_\_; Date Filed: \_\_\_\_
- Formal Drawings (\_\_\_\_ sheets, Figs.)
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- Information Disclosure Statement with cited references
- Response
- Amendment / Preliminary Amendment
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		Application Number	10/635,570-Conf. #8316
		Filing Date	August 7, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Stephane Côté
		Art Unit	2624
		Examiner Name	C. M. Larose
Total Number of Pages in This Submission		Attorney Docket Number	36488-188318

### ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)

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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	VENABLE LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Caroline J. Swindell		
Date	July 20, 2007	Reg. No.	56,784

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> For FY 2007		Application Number	10/635,570-Conf. #8316
<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Filing Date	August 7, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Stephane Côté
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		Art Unit	2624
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>		(\\$)	1,400.00
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<b>Application Type</b>	<b>FILING FEES</b>		<b>SEARCH FEES</b>		<b>EXAMINATION FEES</b>		
	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fees Paid (\$)</b>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

## **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

<b>Fee Description</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee (\$)</b>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>	<b>Fee Paid (\$)</b>	<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>	
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.			
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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APPLICATION NO	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/635,570	08/07/2003	Stephane Cote	36488-188318	8316

TITLE OF INVENTION: INTERACTIVE TOOL FOR REMOVAL OF ISOLATED OBJECTS ON RASTER IMAGES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$0	\$1400	07/24/2007
EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS				
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